In re Application of:

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Docket No. 00862.023391

Noboru KOUMURA, et al.

Application No.: 10/739,146

Filed: December 19, 2003

For: METHOD OF RECYCLING PROCESS

CARTRIDGE AND METHOD OF RECYCLING METAL MATERIALS

**CONSTITUTING PROCESS** 

CARTRIDGE CONTAINING TONER

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 1714

Date: July 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	**	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0	

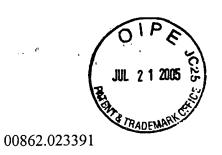
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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.				
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.  Respectfully submitted,  Gary M. Jacobs  Attorney for Applicants Registration No.: 28,861				

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## **Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.